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Attorney Docket Number J-3288

First Named Inventor Ketan N. Shah

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

Application Number 10 / 185,346

Filing Date June 28, 2002

Art Unit 3727

Examiner Name

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**RECLOSEABLE STORAGE BAG WITH POROUS EVACUATION PORTAL**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

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Application Number 10/185,346 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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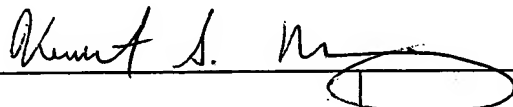
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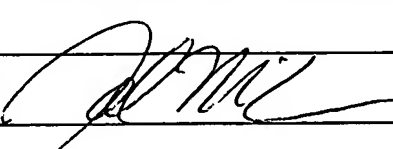
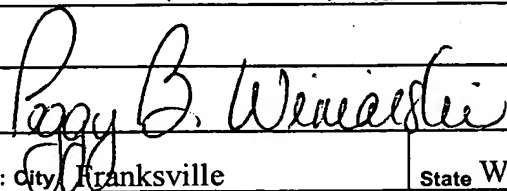
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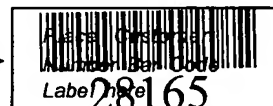
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